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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 25, 2004. A Petition requesting an extension of three months through August 25, 2004, is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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